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their vexation.

GLOOMY DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK. Three months ago the Democracy thought it could elect its next nominee for President. It conceived the idea that if it named a conservative man he would get the votes and they the money of the great business interests whom Roosevelt was said to have alienated. In due time they picked out Alton B. Parker of New York and sat down to await the rising flood of popular enthusiasm. But instead of a rise there was a subsidence. The business interests, dissatisfied with a platform which represented a concession to Bryanism and responding to the definite financial pledges of the Republican platform, determined to support Roosevelt; and today we read in Democratic papers that money is pouring into Republican coffers and that the "trusts" are standing pat, Leading Parker papers scarcely try to conceal

It may be set down as an axiom of American politics that the party in power stays in power except in times of financial panic or factional rebellion. Following the business disaster of 1873 was a revolt against Republicanism which gave the Democratic nominee for President a popular majority of a quarter of a million. Why he was not seated is a question of ethics. Hard times during Cleveland's last term did most to elect McKinley. Good times were the strongest obstacles that Bryan had to meet. At present the times are good enough to sustain the Roosevelt administration in public favor and defeat every scheme to impose a change for the sake of a change.

The utterances of the Democratic press on the mainland are generally gloomy. Many leading journals chide the party managers for apathy. But the managers, shrewd and capable as they are, cannot be blamed for their failure to awaken a corpse. They are making what noise they can but there is no response from the inert party mass in which all enthusiasm is dead. Nor does it seem probable that their efforts will result in anything better

THE EXAMPLE OF KULA.

Kula, Maui, Sept. 16, '04. that if you want any practical knowledge on the success of small farming of things here. Kula has been considered a fine field for the small farmer, and it has been the land of "corn and swine" for the past ten or fifteen years. But during the past four and a ing into conditions and making observations, and I must confess the evito those whom you are trying to interest in small farming on these Islands, you should at least study carefully into the actual condition of those who are really accomplishing. I think you would find most decidedly that the results are not all that one could wish.

Ride through this district and find how few Portuguese there are left here, talk with those who are and you will find they have little to show for years of hard work.

readers in many of the statements you are now publishing.

Very truly yours, F. C. ATHERTON.

The Advertiser would like to hear from Mr. Atherton more in detail. What, for instance, represents small farming in Kula? Is it the growing of corn and potatoes and other staples of the North Temperate zone? If so the fallure of such crops in the Tropical zone does not surprise this paper nor does it alter our belief that tropical products may be grown for export in most localities of these islands.

The proposition is to grow sisal, pineapples, fine grades of bananas, coffeewhich is now paying the Louissons well-tobacco, Manila hemp, vanilla, etc., for export and hogs, poultry, dairy products, grapes, honey, etc., for home use and small change. This is done elsewhere in the tropics and to some extent in Hawaii; and it can be generally done if people will take hold.

The friends of Morris Keokokalole are raising money, at the instance of Admiral Beckley, to bring him home from Washington. The letter published in Sunday's Advertiser touched a responsive chord and will be the means of Mr. Keohokalole's return. Charity might well go a little further and bring back the aged Hawaiian couple whom Dr. Walters found in the northern part of California, where they have lived for a generation or more. Their exile has outlasted many a lifetime.

Each locality in this city has no more mosquitos than it deserves. A concerted effort in any neighborhood are troublesome it is due to the neglect ably for a trading-stamp inducement .of those they attack.

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THE LEGISLATIVE SITUATION.

How long are honest men in the Republican party going to let themselves e deluded into electing Solid Thirteens who do the enemy's business in the Legislature and incidentally make work for grand juries that follow?

Two years ago the Republican mathine turned out a ticket here and elsewhere which contained thirteen suspected Home Rulers and undoubted calawags, headed by the notorious Kumalae. These men were voted for by Republicans who would not have trusted one of them, privately, with a pound of cheese. The voting was done under the party lash. To elect them the organization did its best and the Bulletin, in its effort to attach a printing graft, commended them as loyal and capable men whom it would be treachery to defeat. That paper was particularly solicitous for the election

After the experience with that scandalous Legislature the feeling against electing another one like it was general. But time softens good intentions as well as asperities and now we have a Republican House ticket which portends, in the larger part of its personnel, worse things than its predecessor. The Maui ticket, with Coelho, Nakuina-who was making bitter Home Rule speeches two years ago-Haia, Kalino, Pali, et al, is so rank that it impests the off-shore breeze. Elsewhere, there are nominees to kill in the interests of public decency; while here in the Fifth District is an aggregation of cheap incompetency which ought, in all conscience, to make even the old Seventh precinct blush. Every man who looks at the list knows that it means another Solid Thirteen standing on a platform of Addition, Di-

Yet it is Republican and good citizens and taxpayers, WHOSE MONEY IS AT STAKE, are expected to support it. But perhaps we are in error. Perhaps, as with the Solid Thirteen two years ago, it is only Republican in name and Home Rule and anti-haole at heart. If so, what are the bounden duties of citizens and taxpayers, providing that a better choice is afforded? Are they to vote against their own interests, vote to have money squandered and laws mixed up, to have the good name of the Territory besmirched again, simply because a gang of tax-eaters has temporarily taken on a Republican disguise?

Such a question need not be answer- ing in providing for the guests. ed now. It may be safely left to men who, over and over again, have expressed their detestation of such a Legislature as was last elected under Editor Advertiser: I might suggest the Republican flag-a Legislature which only stopped stealing when, as in the district of Kula it would pay at the special session, there was nothyou to look into the actual condition ing left to steal but registered war-

Somebody signing himself E. A. Fraser and living in Mahukona writes half months that I have been here I the Bulletin a criticism of the Board have spent a good deal of time inquir- of Health's circular about the .per capita returns of Federal bounty to dences of success are few and scat- Hawaii calling it an "Advertiser tered. I think that to be fair and just dream." As the Advertiser had nothing to do with the circular further than to print it in the news columns and as the Bulletin very properly comare now trying to make a success of mended it editorially, Mr. Fraser small farming and find out what they seems to have become mixed as to identities.

By naming a hula-hula ticket as they did, the Republicans of the Fifth have left the door of opportunity wide open to the Democrats. We hear on every I merely mention these facts for I side, among respectable Republicans feel you are doing an injustice to your living Ewa of Nuuanu avenue, that a sound Democratic ticket will get their votes. The names of McInerny, Harvey, Trent and Emmeluth are mentioned and other men of ability, some of them Hawalians, are being can-

> Since writing of automobile excesses here several stories of narrow escapes from being run over have come to the office. It is proper to say, however, that the auto drivers, during the last two days, have slowed their machines down. They are wise in this, for if a serious accident occurs, due to carelessness of the chaffeurs, the Legislature will not be easily restrained from making the auto-regulations drastic.

The death of Captain Cameron removes a seafarer of the old school, a good man and a skilled and fearless

Gear says gambling in Honolulu is conducted openly.-Bulletin. Gear ought to know.

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The steerage rate from Europe to this will clean out the pest. If mosquitoes the immigrants are hanging back, prob-Denver Republican.

COUPLE START ON NEW RUN

Under a dainty canopy of maiden hair ferns and white astors Miss Minerva Umikalakaua Fernandez and Mr. Stanley Cutter were married last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fernandez at Kalihi-waena. The ceremony was performed in the small parlor which was transformed into a pretty bower of green and white maile and ferns relieved by waxy white asters and bachelor buttons forming an attractive decorative scheme.

The marriage took place shortly after 8 o'clock and was witnessed mainly by members of the family and intimate friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Ahola, who was attired in pink, the groom being attended by Mr. Samuel Chillingsworth as best man. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, he being an elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

The bride looked winsome in a handsome gown of white point d'esprit over white silk, the wedding veil being caught at the coiffure with orange

Following the ceremony the couple received beneath the bridal canopy. The reception began at 8:30 at which time a large number of guests began to arrive. Among these were the groom's associates of the Rapid Transit operating force, those present at that time being the members of the day force. At 12:30 this morning a special car left the car barns and went to Kalihi, carrying all the men of the night force who had just been relieved from duty. The bride and groom held a special reception for them. The car was placed at the disposel of the men by Manager Ballentyne as a mark of favor toward the groom. The gift of the groom's associates was a handsome purse containing \$65 in gold. Among other presents were sets of table silver, paintings, linen, furniture, ornaments

and calabashes. Following the first reception the guests repaired to the lawn upon which had been erected a large lanal, which was handsomely decorated with Hawaiian and American flags. Two huge Hawaiian ensigns covered the ceiling. A Hawaiian orchestra played throughout the evening and the guests danced to their heart's content. The first groom. Dainty refreshments were served, a host of young people assist-

The couple will reside at the B residence, Anapuni street.

Representative Hull of Iowa, sent some garden seed to a constituent last spring. They came from the Department of Agriculture and were inclosed in one of the regular franked government envelopes. On the corner of each of these envelopes appears this legend: Penalty for private use \$300." A few days later Hull received a letter from his constituent, which read: "Dear Mr. Hull: I don't know what to do about those garden seeds you sent me. I don't want to use them for the public. I want to plant them in my private garden. I can't afford to pay \$300 for the privilege. Won't you see if you can't fix it so I can use them privately, for I am a lawabiding citizen and do not want to commit any crime?"

A story showing the incorruptibility of the London Times is told with Lord Randolph Churchill as the central figure. Churchill had made up his mind to resign. It was a great piece of news, and Churchill, on going to Buckle, the editor of the Times, felt justified in thinking that the paper would maintain a friendly attitude toward him in exchange for the exclusive information. Mr. Buckle informed him that the paper's attitude toward him would continue to be unfriendly. But for such a piece of news," exclaimed Lord Randolph, "why, there is not another paper in England but would be grateful." 'That is true," replied Mr. Buckle, "but the Times can not be bribed."

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